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cancel. so as to know which one of broadcast storing apparatuses 3 and 4 stores a desired program.

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 16 and 17 (page 16, line 25 to page 17, line 6, to read as follows:

B2 The selection of the broadcast storing apparatus was explained in the above. Likewise, the selection of broadcast reception apparatus 1 or 2 and the selection of broadcast displaying apparatus 5 or 6 can be performed in accordance with the states of apparatuses which are held in network management apparatus 7 connected to network 8.

Please amend the paragraph on page 24, lines 2-14, to read as follows:

B3 The component lock notification comprises a lock start time expressed by a year, a month, a day, an hour, a minute, and a second, and a lock end time expressed by a year, a month, a day, an hour, a minute and a second. A component sending the component lock notification notifies a destination that the component cannot accept a recording reservation from a lock start time to a lock end time. The component lock notification is a response to the component lock notification and has a response constant. A broadcast storing apparatus can notify that it has no more recording capacity by transmitting the component lock notification with an unlock time having a value of infinite.

IN THE CLAIMS:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(3), please substitute for presently pending claims 1-5, 7, 9, 28 and 29, the following clean version of the claims, in which claims 1-5, 7, 9, 28 and 29 have been amended. The changes to these claims are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

Also, please add new claims 35-38 as provided below.